

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ram N. Kackar
TADASHI SAWAYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/776,173	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 3762
Filed: February 12, 2004	)	
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
EXHAUST PROCESSING	:	
PROCESS AND PLASMA	)	
PROCESSING PROCESS	:	March 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, kindly amend  
the subject application as follows: